

Appl. No. 09/739,897

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

Allowance of claims 2, 9-13 and 15 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8 and 14 have been cancelled from the application. Objections to these claims have been rendered moot by their cancellation.

Claim 5 has been amended to rewrite the claim in independent form including all the limitations of claim 3. The claim is now in a form considered allowable to the Examiner, as stated on page 4 of the Office Action.

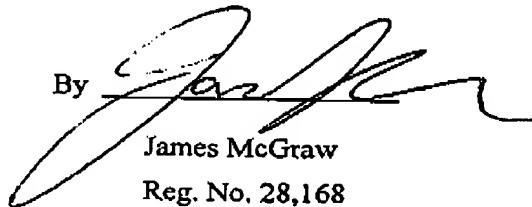
Claims 2, 5, 9-13 and 15 remain in the application.

In view of the foregoing, early favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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